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SUBJ: TIMING OF U.S.- PARAGUAYAN CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE TALKS MET WITH EXTREME ADVERSE REACTION FROM PARAGUAYANS, PARTICULARLY FROM DIRECTOR OF LAP, CORONEL RAUL CALVET. HE NOTED HE HAD PUSHED STRONGLY FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON BRANIFF (REF F) IN ORDER TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATIONS "WITH CLEAN HANDS." IN ADDITION, PARAGUAYAN ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (I.E., CALVET HAD TO RECEIVE SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM PRESIDENT TO LEAVE COUNTRY) MADE POSTPONEMENT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2 OF REF A, EMBASSY CONFIRMED ORIGINAL SCHEDULE OF DECEMBER 12, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IF TOO MANY DIFFICULTIES AROSE, NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT HAVE TO BE RESUMED AT LATER DATE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BEFORE COB DECEMBER 7 THE NAMES OF USDEL (PER REF B) AND THE HOUR WHEN TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 12. WHITE

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